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# PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: GERRY CLARKE for: BALLOONLESS DIRECT STENTING DEVICE.

Enclosed are:

☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings, 18 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices: _____.

☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

☐ Power of Attorney.

☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC..

☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

| Claims as Filed | Col. 1 | Col. 2 | Small Entity | | | Other Than Small Entity | |
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| For | No. Filed | No. Extra | Rate | Fee | or | Rate | Fee |
| Basic Fee | | | | $385 | or | | $770 |
| Total Claims | 35-20 | 15 | x$9= | $ | or | 15x$18= | $270 |
| Indep. Claims | 3-3 | 0 | x$43= | $ | or | x$86= | $0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | | +$145= | $ | or | +$290= | $ |
| *If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2. | | | Total | $ | or | Total | $1,040 |

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